

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application Xuedong Song ) Examiner: Jacqueline A. Diramio  
 Serial No: 10/719,976 )  
 Filed: *OCT 20 2003* November 21, 2003 ) Art Unit: 1641  
 Confirmation No: 1744  
 Title: Method for Extending the Dynamic ) Deposit Account: 04-1403  
 Detection Range of Assay Devices ) Customer No.: 22827

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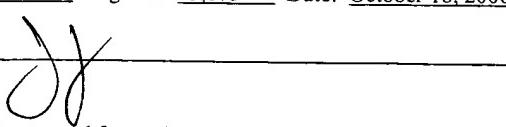
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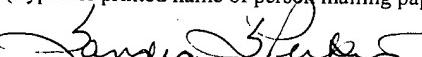
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, please refer to the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on pg. 2 of this paper.